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In re the Application of:

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For: OPTICAL FILM USING DIFFRACTION GRATING AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, lines 9-17 with the following paragraph:

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According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a display device comprising a liquid crystal display layer which forms an image to be displayed; and a light transmission optical film which is arranged on a front surface of the liquid crystal display layer and comprises diffraction grating cells arranged in a matrix, each cell comprising curved gratings, wherein said gratings are arranged by at least two pitches.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 29, 44 and 55 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please REPLACE claim 52 with the following: